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Applicant: William Michael Lafferty Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/894,956 Examiner: Betty J. Forman
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Title: CAPILLARY ARRAY-BASED SAMPLE SCREENING

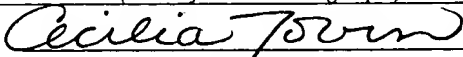
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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002 (13 pages);
2. Petition for Three (3) Months Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 536509 in the amount of \$465.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 9, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: Examiner Betty J. Forman, Group Art Unit No. 1634, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Applicants claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.


The filing fee is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Large Entity Rate	Small Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	11	43	0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	9	0	x \$84	x \$42	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$280	\$140	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750	\$375	\$.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 9, 2003



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